

# *Town of McCandless*



*2017 Calendar*

# Town Directory

**TOWN HALL** ..... 412-364-0616  
 Administration ..... Ext. 0  
 Building/Fire Office ..... Ext. 128  
 Planning and Zoning ..... Ext. 129  
 Public Works Department ..... Ext. 184  
 Tax Office ..... Ext. 127

**POLICE EMERGENCY** .....911  
 Police Administration ..... 412-369 -7992

**FIRE EMERGENCY** .....911  
 Highland Non-Emergency ..... 412-366-3473  
 Ingomar Main Station Non-Emergency ..... 412-364-3571  
 Ingomar North Station Non-Emergency ..... 724-935-5131  
 Peebles Non-Emergency ..... 412-364-2112

**AMBULANCE EMERGENCY** .....911  
 McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority ..... 412-367-5883

**McCANDLESS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY (MTSA)**  
 Administrative Offices ..... 412-366-2700  
 Billing Department ..... 412-366-8481  
 Development..... 412-366-3420

**WEST VIEW WATER AUTHORITY** ..... 412-931-3292

**NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**..... 412-366-8100

**KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP** ..... 724-978-0300

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** (Trash and Recycling) .....1-800-866-4460

**LOCAL/COUNTY**  
 County Representative Cindy Kirk ..... 412-350-6530  
 District Judge The Honorable William K. Wagner ..... 412-366-2221

**STATE LEGISLATORS**  
 State Representative Mike Turzai (28th District) ..... 412-369-2230  
 State Senator Randy Vulakovich (40th District) ..... 724-776-3500

**U.S. CONGRESS**  
 Congressman Keith Rothfus (12th District) ..... 412-837-1361



**Town Hall**  
 9955 Grubbs Road  
 Wexford, PA 15090  
 Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 (except holidays)  
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## Town Council

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 724-443-7598

# WARNING...

This page contains useful info

## GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Below are the general guidelines for the Town's public meetings (some exceptions apply; the exact dates are located in the calendar pages and on the Town's website). All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

- Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings: First Monday of the month
- Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings: Second Monday of the month
- Council's Agenda Review Meeting: Third Monday of the month
- Council's Regular Business Meeting: Fourth Monday of the month
- Planning Commission Meeting: First Tuesday of the month
- Planning Commission Workshop Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
- Zoning Hearing Board Meeting: Fourth Thursday of the month
- Environmental Advisory Committee: Second Wednesday of the month

# Welcome Chief DiSanti!



Town Council on Monday, August 22, 2016 unanimously voted to appoint David R. DiSanti Sr. as the new chief of the McCandless Police Department.

Chief DiSanti, who has 39 years of law enforcement experience, began November 1. His salary is \$115,000.

He replaced current Chief Gary Anderson, who retired in November. Chief Anderson replaced retiring Chief Ralph LeDonne in 1997. Chief Anderson worked for the Town's police department in various capacities for nearly a half-century.

Chief DiSanti most recently was the Chief of Police for Oakmont, a position which he held since 2006. He worked in the McCandless Police Department from 1979 to 2006, working as a patrol officer, detective and sergeant. He

received an associate's degree in criminology from Indiana (Pa.) University.

The process to select a new chief was rigorous. A national search was conducted with the help of a Chicago-based executive search firm.

The search netted 51 qualified applicants for the position. Applicants had to hold a rank of lieutenant or higher and hold a degree, though experience could supplant the education qualification.

Chief DiSanti serves on the executive board of the Western Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, and is the chaplain of the Allegheny County Chiefs of Police Association and the FBI — Western Pennsylvania National Academy. He is a strong proponent of community policing, and has received numerous citations and commendations for his work over the years.

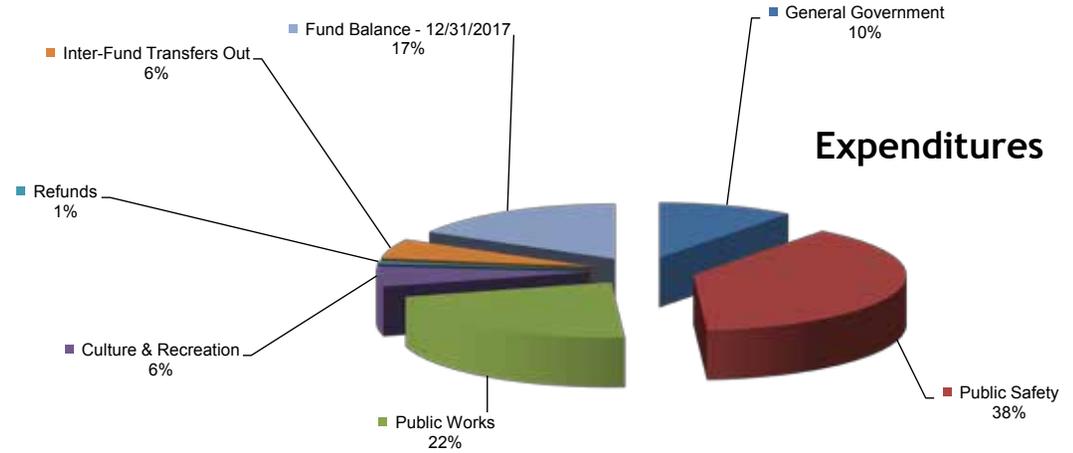
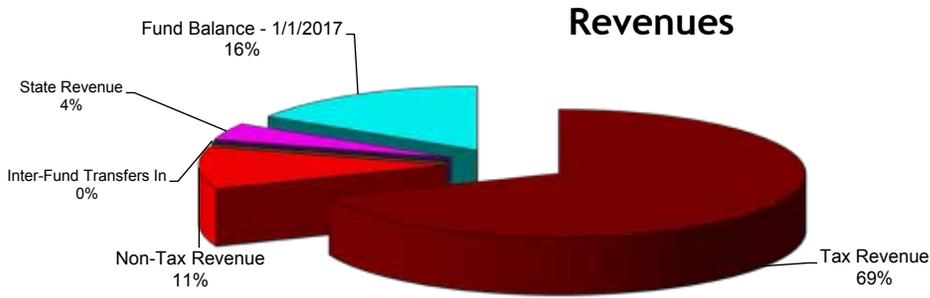
At McCandless, Chief DiSanti oversees 20 patrol officers, two detectives, four patrol sergeants, two lieutenants, a two-person civilian support staff, and six school crossing guards. The department provides 24-hour coverage of the Town.



Check the Town out on its Facebook page, which launched at the end of June 2016!

[www.facebook.com/townofmccandless](http://www.facebook.com/townofmccandless)

# 2017 TOWN OF McCANDLESS PROPOSED BUDGET



REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ASSESSMENT FUND	STATE HIGHWAY AID FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Tax Revenue	12,241,400	0	0	0	0	12,241,400
Non-Tax Revenue	1,900,500	3,000	18,000	1,100	600	1,923,200
Inter-Fund Transfers In	0	0	2,086,400	0	0	2,086,400
Assessments	0	124,700	0	65,000	0	189,700
Federal Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	754,900	0	0	0	856,600	1,611,500
Fund Balance 1/1/2017	2,863,067	457,887	4,934,739	829,802	0	9,085,495
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,759,867</b>	<b>585,587</b>	<b>7,039,139</b>	<b>895,902</b>	<b>857,200</b>	<b>27,137,695</b>
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	1,839,800	0	198,100	0	0	2,037,900
Public Safety	6,859,100	0	0	0	0	6,859,100
Public Works	3,867,100	126,000	4,363,400	391,000	0	8,747,500
Culture & Recreation	1,046,300	0	179,100	0	0	1,225,400
Refunds	130,000	0	0	0	0	130,000
Inter-Fund Transfers Out	1,014,500	124,700	0	0	857,200	1,996,400
<i>Fund Balance 12/31/2017:</i>						
Nonspendable	30,000	0	0	0	0	30,000
Committed Fund Balance	470,000	334,887	2,298,539	504,902	0	3,608,328
Unassigned Fund Balance	2,503,067	0	0	0	0	2,503,067
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,759,867</b>	<b>585,587</b>	<b>7,039,139</b>	<b>895,902</b>	<b>857,200</b>	<b>27,137,695</b>

December 2016

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# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 <b>Christmas Tree Recycling Pickup Begins</b>  (Offices Closed)	3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	4	5	6	7 <b>Orthodox Christmas Day</b>
8	9 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	12	13	14 <b>Orthodox New Year</b>
15	16 <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> (Offices Open)  Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	17	18	19	20	21 <b>JVS Environmental E-Waste Collection Event 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</b>
22	23 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	24	25	26 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	27 <b>Christmas Tree Recycling Pickup Ends</b> <i>Put remaining trees at curb for regular trash pickup</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>4th Quarter Earned Income Tax due (send to Keystone Collections Group)</i>				

# Tax Facts

The basics you need to know about Town taxes.

## Business Privilege Tax

The tax return and payment are due on May 15 by 7 p.m. The tax office will accept returns as timely if postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before the due date. All returns post-marked after the due date will be considered late and subject to penalty and interest.

## Local Service Tax

Keystone Collections Group collects the local services tax for the Town. This tax applies to any individual who works in the Town at any time during the calendar year, and the rate is \$52 per calendar year.

The tax is withheld by employers and forwarded on a quarterly basis. If you are self-employed or receive compensation for which taxes are not withheld, then you should forward \$13 per quarter.

## Earned Income and Net Profits Tax

Keystone Collections Group collects the earned income and net profits tax for both the Town and the school district for all residents of McCandless. The tax is based on salaries, wages, and net profits earned throughout the year, and is due and payable in quarterly installments.

You can contact Keystone by phone: 724-978-0300; mail: 546 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA 15642; or online: [keystonecollects.com](http://keystonecollects.com).

Under the law, employers are required to have Certificate of Residence forms on file for their employees. When filling out the form, please note that the Town of McCandless PSD code is 710704.

## Per Capita Tax

The tax collector for the Town also collects the per capita tax for the North Allegheny School District. This tax applies to all residents of the Town of McCandless over the age of 21. The rate is \$10 per person, per fiscal year, which runs from July through June.

The tax for the 2017–2018 school year will be included on your real estate tax bill if you own and occupy a home in the Town. Renters will receive a separate bill in early July.

## Real Estate Tax

The tax collector for the Town collects the real estate tax for both the municipality and the North Allegheny School District for all properties located within the confines of the Town. The tax is calculated by multiplying the tax rate by the assessed value of your home or property.

It is important that you pay your tax by the due dates below, even if you have filed an appeal with Allegheny County. Once a deadline passes, the higher amount must be paid, even if you win your appeal. In addition, failure to pay your tax by December 29 may result in a lien being placed against your property.

## Drop Box Procedures

Please note that tax payments placed in the drop box or hand delivered before 7 p.m. are accepted as being timely for the following tax deadlines: May 15 (Business Privilege Tax), September 1 (Real Estate Tax at discount), and November 1 (Real Estate Tax at face).

## 2017 Real Estate Tax Due Dates:

- June 30: Real estate tax bills for 2017 will be mailed
- September 1: Last day to pay 2017 real estate taxes at the 2% discount amount (tax office open until 7 p.m.)
- November 1: Last day to pay 2017 real estate taxes at the face amount (tax office open until 7 p.m.)
- December 29: Last day to pay 2017 real estate taxes before they become delinquent

If you choose to take advantage of the installment payment program, the due dates for 2017 follow:

- September 1: First installment due
- November 1: Second installment due
- December 29: Third installment due



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# February

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			1	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>	3	4
5	6 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	9	10	11
12	13 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> (Offices Closed)	21	22	23 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	24	25
26	27 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	28				

# Check out the Town of McCandless' five parks ...



## Town Hall Recreation Complex (pictured above)

The park complex includes the Devlin Memorial Pavilion — named after a police officer killed in the line of duty — the Lorraine G. Rogers Memorial Soccer Fields, three tennis courts, a basketball court, a volleyball court, pickleball courts, and two playgrounds.

## Wall Memorial Park

Named after North Allegheny School Director James A. Wall, this park is located at 8741 Sloop Road. It features a pavilion, two softball/baseball fields, batting cage, two tennis courts, a basketball/dek hockey court, and a volleyball court.

## Vestal Park

Located at 18 Vestal Park Lane, this is the McCandless home of the Ingomar/Franklin Park Athletic Association. In addition to three ball fields and a concession stand, it includes a nature trail. A wooden pedestrian bridge connects the parking lot on Pine Creek Road to the fields over wetlands and Pine Creek.

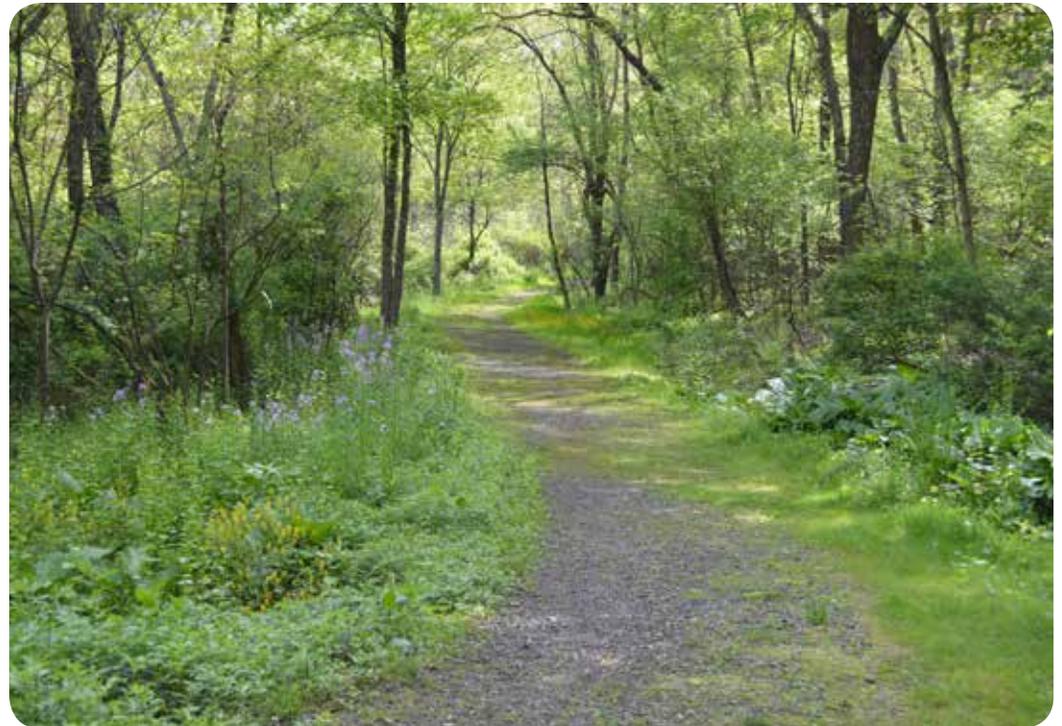
Town residents can apply for park pavilion permits for Town Hall/Devlin and Wall Parks at the Public Works Department, 9957 Grubbs Road from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The park permit fee is payable by check only to the Town of McCandless.

## Vincentian Recreation Complex

Located at 8200 Vincentian Lane (near Vincentian High School off Peebles Road). Features seven baseball/softball fields, which play home to the McCandless Athletic Association. It also contains a playground and two concession stands.

## Potter Park (pictured below)

Located on Harmony Road, this intentionally undeveloped, 10-acre space was the first property in McCandless that the Town dedicated for parkspace. It features two walking trails, benches and a manmade pond (perfect for fishing).



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			1 <b>Opening Day for Park Pavilion Permits</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	2	3	4
5	6 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	9	10	11
12 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <i>Turn the clock ahead one hour, and remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms</i>	13 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30  <b>Green Top Yard Waste Collection begins</b>	14	15	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18
19	20 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30  <b>First Day of Spring</b>	21	22	23 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	24	25
26	27 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	28	29	30	31	

# Did you know that the Town of McCandless has an Environmental Advisory Committee?

## Committee Members:

Jason Singer, chairman  
Carolyn Schweiger, vice chair  
Ken Allshouse  
Bill Kirk  
Dave Minard  
Brian Moreth  
Mike Zdinak  
Kim Zachary (Town Council liaison)  
Bill McKim (Town Council alternate)

The EAC was established last May by Town Council, with the purpose of addressing environmental issues in the Town, and developing and recommending policies and programs to Town Council to preserve and enhance aspects of the Town's character.

The EAC generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

March 2017

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# April

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2	3 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	4 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	5	6	7	8
9	10 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30  <b>First Day of Passover</b>	11	12 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	13	14 <b>Good Friday</b> (Offices Closed)	15
16 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	17 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30  Final 2016 Earned Income Tax Return due; proof of earnings required (send to Keystone Collections Group)	18	19	20	21	22 <b>Earth Day</b>
23	24 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	25	26	27 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	28	29
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# The McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center

830 Pump House Lane

Grand opening this year!

Date TBA



Local historian Joe Bullick's collection lives on at the new Heritage Center. Artifacts include domestic items (including the 500-pound stove pictured here), farm equipment, old-fashioned radios and record players, military memorabilia, area school yearbooks (in some cases going back to the 1920s), photographs, documents, news articles, as well as stuff from the North Allegheny School District and McCandless Town Hall.

The Heritage Center building is a replica one-room schoolhouse located on Pump House Lane off Grubbs Road. The building was designed by Ralph Sterzinger of RSSC Architecture. A groundbreaking took place in September 2014. Students from the A.W. Beattie Career Center and many local contractors donated more than \$175,000 in services to make the building a reality.

Volunteers have worked since late last year to catalog the collection to prepare it for a grand opening.

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# May

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	1 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30 <i>1st Quarter Earned Income Tax due (send to Keystone Collections Group)</i>	2 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	3	4	5	6
7	8 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	9	10 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	11	12	13
14 <b>Mother's Day</b>	15 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30  <i>Deadline to file and pay 2017 Business Privilege Tax is 7 p.m.</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
21	22 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	23	24	25 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	26	27 <b>First Day of Ramadan</b>
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	30	31			

# Stormwater Smart!

## Preventing pollution in your neighborhood

Stormwater pollution originates from numerous sources throughout a community. From fertilizing the yard to changing oil in the car, the likeliness for pollution in nearby storm drains and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) is present. Here are a few ways you can help prevent stormwater pollution in your neighborhood.

### **Vehicle Maintenance**

Proactively maintain your vehicle to avoid oil and gas leaks to save you time and money while preventing stormwater pollution.

### **Car Washing**

Use commercial car washes when available to keep harmful pollutants from running off into nearby storm drains.

### **Pet Waste**

Pet waste is the #1 leading cause of pathogen-impaired waters; proper disposal can help prevent the spread of bacteria and parasites.

### **Fertilizer**

Apply fertilizer sparingly to reduce algal blooms in near by streams and lakes which can suffocate fish.

### **Trash**

Don't litter, throw away trash in appropriate bins or dumpsters to prevent clogged storm drains which leads can cause flooding.

*Source: Gateway Engineers*



May 2017

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# June

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4	5 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	6 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	7	8	9	10
11	12 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b>  Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	15	16	17
18 <b>Father's Day</b>	19 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	20	21 <b>First Day of Summer</b>	22 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	23	24
25	26 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	27	28	29	30 Real Estate Tax Bills will be mailed	



Having trouble getting rid of televisions, electronics and household chemicals?

# Check out the **At Your Door HHW and E-Waste Collection**

As a part of the Town's contract with Waste Management, residents have a convenient new opportunity to dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste** — such as cleaners, chemicals and automotive products — and **E-Waste** — such as old computers, televisions and other electronics.

The At Your Door HHW and E-Waste Collection program allows residents to easily dispose of these often difficult-to-recycle items.

## How to participate...

**First**, you have to schedule your collection. There are three ways to do this:

1. Go to [www.WMAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAtYourDoor.com)
2. Call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time)
3. E-mail [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com)

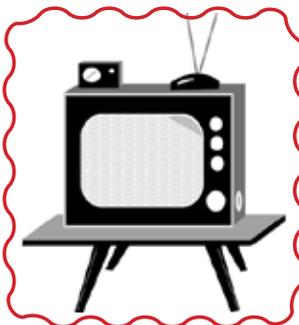
The call center operators will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. You will be asked several questions, including your address and the type and amount of materials available for the pick up. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the kit for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your materials.

### Preparing for collection

The collection kit includes an instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure your household generated special materials. Please read the instruction sheet included in the kit.

### Preparing for collection

On the scheduled date, the customer service technician will collect materials directly from your home. They will sort and pack the materials for proper transportation, recycling and disposal. Participants will receive a postage-paid survey card to complete and mail back to help track the program.



Two categories of **acceptable** materials for this collection

Must be placed <b>INSIDE</b> the kit		Acceptable materials for <b>OUTSIDE</b> the kit	
<b>Automotive products:</b> Antifreeze Brake fluid Cleaner Hydraulic fluid Transmission fluid Motor oil Oil filter Polish Wax Gasoline Diesel fuel	Drain cleaner Tile/shower cleaner Rust remover  <b>Flammable and combustible materials</b> Kerosene Solvent Certain cleaners  <b>Swimming pool chemicals</b> Pool acid Chlorine (tablets, liquid)	<b>Vehicle batteries</b> (up to 4)	<b>One computer system</b> (one each of the following: CPU/tower, monitor, keyboard, mouse, desktop printer)
<b>Paint products</b> Latex Oil-based Thinners Artist's paint Spray paint Stain Sealer Caulk	<b>Garden chemicals</b> Insect sprays Weed killers Herbicide Fertilizer Pesticides	<b>Fluorescent tubes and CFLs</b> (up to 10, placed inside their original sheaths or taped together)	<b>Electronics with circuit boards</b> (CD Rom, VCRs, cell phones, DVD/CD/tape players, related cords) — up to 25 pounds
<b>Household cleaners</b> Ammonia Cleaning compounds Floor stripper	<b>Misc. household</b> Batteries Hobby glue	<b>Televisions</b> (one at a time)	

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Items that are improperly packaged for transport
- Biological waste
- Construction materials
- Smoke detectors
- Unknown materials
- Pressurized cylinders
- Ammunition
- Leaking containers
- Items in containers over 5 gallons
- Commercial products
- E-cigarettes
- All medicines
- Empty containers
- Asbestos
- Tires
- Radioactive materials
- Fire extinguishers
- Explosives
- Unlabeled containers
- Business supplies from homes
- Trash, including bulky items

Materials in this category will **NOT** be collected under this program. Contact the call center at 1-800-449-7587 for questions about the disposal of these items

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# July

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2	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	5 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	6	7	8
9	10 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	11	12 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	13	14	15
16	17 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	28	29
30	31 2nd quarter Earned Income Tax due (send to Keystone Collections Group)					

# Safety tips from the Town of McCandless Police Department



## Fireworks

The use of most fireworks is illegal in Pennsylvania. Cherry bombs, bottle rockets, firecrackers, roman candles, and other similar devices are illegal and very dangerous.

## Vacation

When you go on vacation, it's important to leave your house appearing as if someone is still at home. Lights and radios on timers can achieve this. Have the lights connected to several different timers to go on and off as they would when you are normally at home.

Leave a key with a trusted neighbor or relative and ask them to check on your home frequently. Ask them to mow the lawn or shovel snow, if necessary, and to retrieve your mail and newspapers if you haven't stopped service. An answering machine will help to deter a potential burglar, whereas a phone that keeps ringing might alert them that no one is at home.

## Display Your House Number

The Town of McCandless has a municipal ordinance that requires street numbers to be prominently displayed on buildings and houses within the Town to ensure emergency services can locate you.

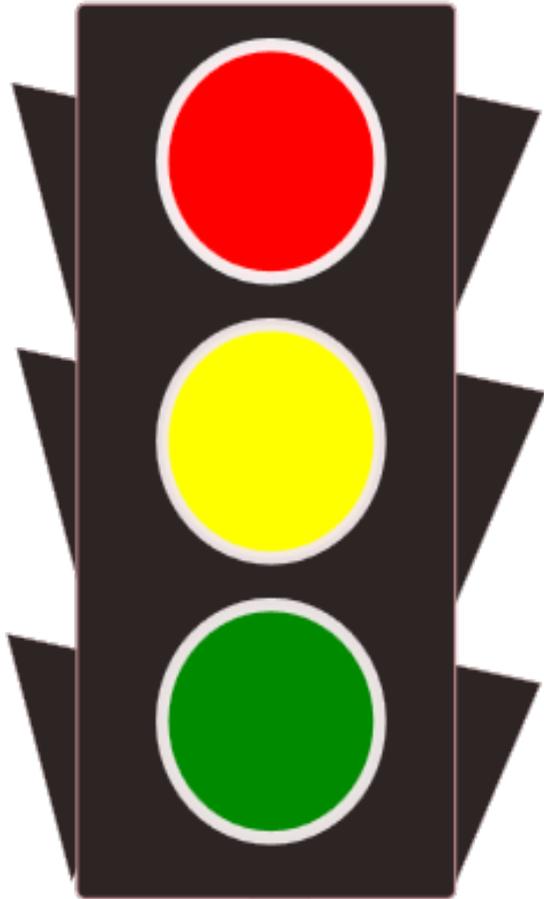
## Personal Safety

Self-protection means knowing how to avoid being the victim of an attack or robbery by keeping alert for the unexpected and not taking unnecessary chances. It also means knowing what to do if you are a victim and acting with common sense and cooperating with authorities. The police department suggests that you always consider protecting yourself from crime at home, while walking, driving a car, and when shopping.

## Babysitting Safety

If you are a minor and a babysitter, your parents should regulate the distance from home you are allowed to babysit. Your parents should also know the family for whom you wish to sit. The maximum number of children you're permitted to sit, as well as how late you're permitted to sit, should be established. Make sure to have on hand the emergency numbers for police, fire, and ambulance services, as well as the Poison Control Center. Note the telephone number and address of where the child's parents will be, and know if a child has any medical problems, such as food allergies or asthma.

Your parents should be the only people who know you are babysitting. Letting your friends know that you're babysitting could alert a dangerous person that you'll be alone with children.



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# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	2	3	4	5
6	7 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	8	9 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	10	11	12
13	14 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	22	23	24 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	25	26
27	28 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	29	30	31		

**Town of McCandless**

# **Community Day**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**



**Food**  
**Games**  
**Music**  
**Rides**  
**Parade**  
**Car cruise**  
**Fireworks**  
**Fun**



August 2017

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# September

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					1 Deadline to pay 2017 Real Estate Tax at discount is 7 p.m.	2
3	4 <b>Labor Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	5 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	6	7	8	9 <b>McCandless Community Day</b>
10	11 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30 <b>Patriot Day</b>	12	13 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	14	15	16
17	18 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	19	20 <b>Rosh Hashanah begins</b>	21	22 <b>First Day of Autumn</b>	23
24	25 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	26	27	28 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	29 <b>Yom Kippur</b>	30

## *Did you know the Town of McCandless' fire protection service is 100% staffed by volunteers?*

The Town's fire service consists of three fire companies operating four stations located throughout the Town. Staffing of these companies is an ongoing effort, so we "fired up" a plan to recruit more firefighters to help us respond and assist our residents.

The Town of McCandless initiated a program called **Project Step-Up** to create a new generation of fire service volunteers. Volunteer firefighters are always needed. We are urging the public to Step Up and help your community as a firefighter or non-firefighter lending administrative support.

The heat is still on! Get involved and be rewarded in the knowledge that you will be part of an elite crew that provides a vital service to the Town and its residents. We hope to see you extend a hand someday.

For more information on becoming a firefighter, contact the Fire Marshal's office at 412-364-0616 Ext. 128, or by e-mail at [firemarshal@townofmccandless.org](mailto:firemarshal@townofmccandless.org).



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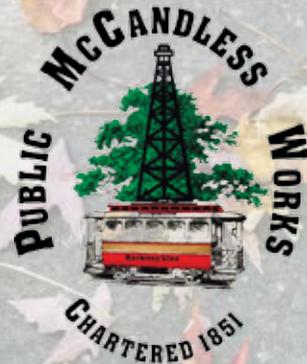
# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	4	5	6	7
8	9 <b>Columbus Day</b> (Offices Open)  Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	12	13	14
15	16 <b>Leaf Pickup Begins</b>  Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	24	25	26 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	27	28
29	30	31 <b>Halloween 6 to 8 p.m.</b>  3rd Quarter Earned Income Tax due (send to Keystone Collections Group)				

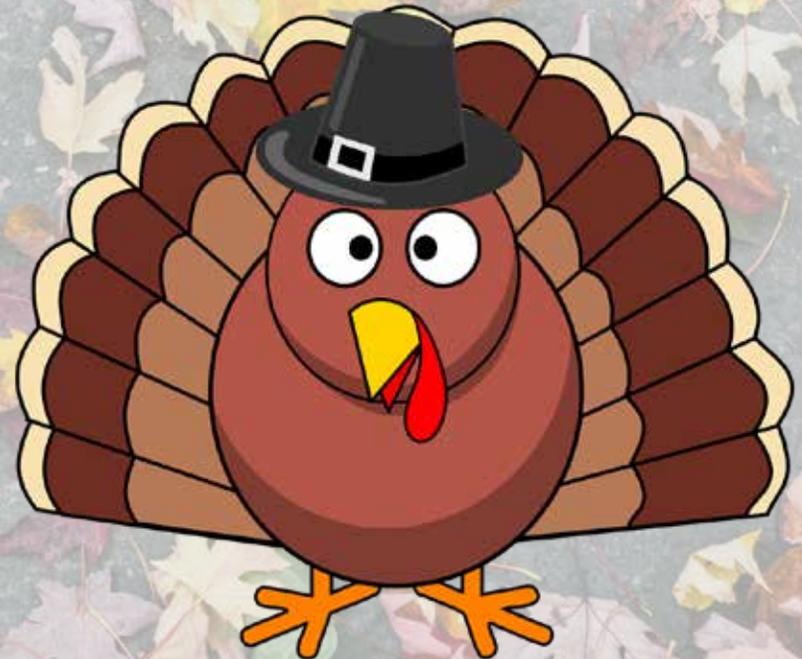
*November is a month where we say "thanks"*



We all have something to be thankful for. Let's take this time to say "thank you" to our local service providers. These agencies work hard every day to provide essential needs and services to the community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for all you do.



**Happy Thanksgiving!**



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# November

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			1 Deadline to pay 2017 Real Estate Tax at face is 7 p.m.	2	3	4
5 <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> <i>Turn the clock back one hour and remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms</i>	6 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	7 <b>Election Day</b> (Offices Closed)	8 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	9	10 <b>Veterans Day observed</b> (Offices Open)	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>
12	13 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	14	15 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	16 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	17	18
19	20 Council's Agenda Review Meeting 7:30	21	22 <b>Leaf Pickup Ends</b>	23 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	24 (Offices Closed)	25
26	27 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	28	29	30		

# Winter is coming ...

The Town of McCandless snow and ice control program provides for the salting and plowing of snow from streets within the Town. This vital maintenance service is performed on 110 miles of Town roads and 20.12 miles of state owned roads. This state road mileage encompasses all state roads in the Town with the exception of Route 19 and McKnight Road, but includes their ramps. Public Works Department crews also offer plowing to approximately 18 miles of private roads in times of heavy snowfall (6"+ accumulation) upon request.

## Sidewalks

All sidewalks must be cleared in a reasonable amount of time as circumstances permit, preferably within 24-hours after a snowfall.

Please use caution when moving snow and help those who may have health problems or are not able-bodied. In addition, please do not shovel or blow snow from the sidewalk to the street.

### The policy for snow and ice control within the Town is as follows:

- Bare pavement maintenance will be provided whenever possible on all contracted state roads, Town roads, and roads in new developments that will become Town roads (after these same roads are paved and houses are occupied by residents), divided into 9 routes that are prioritized by volume and steepness.
- Fire department entrances and ambulance authority entrances shall be salted and/or plowed when work is accomplished in each snow and ice control route.
- Private roads (non-Town roads having two or more residences) shall be plowed after the above services are performed, whenever six inches (6") or more of snow is accumulated. Due to the nature of these private roads, plowing will be done only at the request of residents along these roads.
- A form entitled "Request & Release for Plowing of Private Road" is available for property owners on private roads requesting plowing assistance from the Town. **ALL** property owners on a private road must sign the release. Plowing will only be done after an accumulation of six or more inches of snow and after all public roads have been cleared.

Severe road conditions prompt some drivers to leave their vehicles on Town Streets. Vehicles parked on streets during such conditions make some operations extremely difficult and jeopardize the safety of motorists and vehicles. Vehicles must be parked off-street as soon as possible so the Town can conduct its snow operations effectively.

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# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Green Top Yard Waste Collection Ends</b>	2
3	4 Public Safety, Services, Public Works, Recreation Committee Meetings 7:30	5 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30	6	7	8	9
10	11 Zoning and Finance Committee Meetings 7:30	12	13 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 <b>Hanukkah begins</b>	14	15	16
17	18 Council's Regular Business Meeting 7:30	19	20	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b>  Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30	22	23
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	26 (Offices Closed)  <b>Kwanzaa begins</b>	27	28	29 <b>Deadline to pay 2017 Real Estate Tax at penalty is 5 p.m.</b>	30
31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>						



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## *Our Mission*

The Town of McCandless governs based upon solid core values of integrity, straightforwardness, pragmatism, and an attitude of public service and selflessness. We offer programs of service that emanate from these principles, delivered in optimal fashion.